

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

METHOD FOR DETECTING BIOCHEMICAL REACTANT AND BIOCHIP

Following the title, please insert the following paragraphs:

Cross-Reference to Prior Application

This is a U.S. national phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/06791 filed May 29, 2003, and claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-159350 filed May 31, 2002 both of which are incorporated by reference herein. The International Application was published in Japanese on December 11, 2003 as WO 03/102582 A1 under PCT Article 21(2).

Substitute Specification

Please find attached a marked-up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification. No new matter has been added. Kindly replace the specification with the clean substitute specification attached.